

# SOCIETY

From the force of much keen observation—

A brilliant and witty woman writer, a society woman as well, has set down as a sobered-in result of her recently made observations that people nowadays have lost the art of entertaining or of being entertained; they have replaced it with the art of amusing and being amused. Perhaps that is the reason why—

The art of conversation has taken its flight, along with the art of entertaining, and why people who sit down for a rational interchange of ideas are referred to the dim shades of boredom, classified as such "antiquated old fossils, my dear, only fit for the companionship of the Noah family and the Ark menagerie! Just joined into their ideas, so that they have to be let alone, I tell you! If they made any demands in your direction, better be a Levite and pass by on the other side, if you wish to escape with your life!"

The necessity of being amused—

Has set the whole world of men and women to going to and fro in the earth and walking up and down in it that they may possibly see or hear some new thing each day, each hour and each moment of time.

Useless places of residence—

Have their fires kindled for a few days in winter, or million-dollar cottages beside the sounding sea are thrown open for summer guests in the height of the season but just the day become monotonous and dull upon the taste of cottage owners, the other tale of the three hundred and sixty-five must be spent somewhere in Paris, waiting for the Miller-Tanzen, traveling for a few weeks in Egypt, Palestine or Algeria, hunting in the shade of the great Pyramids, going out camel-back into the Desert of Sahara to see the moon rise, stopping for Holy Week in Rome, gazing at the Colosseum, climbing Swiss mountains or exploring Norwegian fjords.

The Lack of Time.

Whatever else the men and women of the present are endowed with, whatever of material abundance they fall to their lot, in so far as leisure and the dignity asserted by an absence of time is concerned, they are sadly lacking for they are constantly pleading their poverty in this respect as an excuse for duties which are left undone or forgotten.

Many rarely womanly occupations have gone entirely out of fashion because women have no longer time in which to practice them. "I should like to read," said Mrs. A. to Mrs. B. "I should like to call on you, my dear, but just pay your regular call and have a good long, useful talk. If I only had the time, but my days are so full and I am always in such a rush that you must just take the will for the deed and forgive me!"

"What?" exclaimed another, "have you read the new book that is creating so much discussion? My table is still with loads and loads of it, and I have not even come up with shopping and calling my afternoon are devoted to what of nothing, or in going to some my evening are given up to doing out or to looking over the papers, and at the end of the day, the late hour, so where can I possibly get time for reading?"

The Education of Women.

Formerly it was the case in Virginia that women, placed by circumstances or marriage at the head of households or in positions of great trust and responsibility and formed the central pivot around which the lesser lights of the household swung. The administration of affairs frequently devolved in a Virginia woman of a preceding generation that fine perception, that ability of quick discrimination, that conservatism of tone for which they were noted. The fact that they were looked upon as the center of a preceding generation that fine perception, that ability of quick discrimination, that conservatism of tone for which they were noted. The fact that they were looked upon as the center of a preceding generation that fine perception, that ability of quick discrimination, that conservatism of tone for which they were noted.

The earlier womanly education of Virginia did not, it is true, include "college breeding," and that "college breeding" has its place and value no one who is sensible or thoughtful will deny; but in the days of governesses and private schools, many a Virginia woman, with all ancient and modern languages and French literature, learned how to be a housekeeper, how to order and govern wisely in that domestic kingdom, which, of all others, is the most important, if the happiness of the world can be taken as a standard by which to judge.

Modern education offers greater advantages in the professions, in arts and in science, though there are a few heretics left still who prefer a Scotch ballad or one of Tim Mearns' Irish melodies to a volume of Wagner.

It is a question after all whether the scientific severity of "college breeding" might not be lessened and lightened by a judicious admixture of the more cheerful and less exacting of the earlier "college education" which rendered the Virginia woman not only the best housewife, but the most charming companion, the most sensible co-worker and helpmeet for man which any State history has recorded.

If there is one who can be found to appreciate the efficiency of this earlier day woman as an educator, let that person but remember the domestic virtues which were taught and trained by her in habits

To the Public:

We have the pleasure of informing the public that Mr. James E. Tyler, formerly of the well-known jewelry firm of Mitchell & Tyler, is now connected with us.

He will be pleased to have his friends and acquaintances call upon him at our new store, where he will be glad to serve them in need of anything in the jewelry line.

SCHWARZSCHILD BROS.

To My Friends and the Public:

Referring to the above, I take this opportunity to extend to you my welcome to the reliable and up-to-date store of Schwarzschild Brothers, with whom I am now connected.

I will be pleased to have you call upon me and assure you my conscientious selection and treatment to all your wants in jewelry, as my long experience in the business will give me a special, not only be grateful for any favors you may be good enough to bestow, but will appreciate any influence that is brought to bear in this direction.

JAMES E. TYLER.

One of the handsomest entertainments of the week was that given a number of her young friends and the Star Club, to which she belongs, on All Hallows' eve, by Mrs. Frances V. Murray, of No. 42 East Main Street.

The feature of an evening filled with charming surprises was that a phantom ball, in which ladies and ladies appeared like ghostly visitants, dressed in white with white masks concealing their merry faces.

Everything partook of the Halloween spirit, the harvest home decorations and refreshments elaborating the idea, and the music taking on a weird strain, in harmony with the hour.

"After the ball was over," guests disposed themselves throughout the spacious parlors, the witch's candle was lighted, and every member of the company was

called on to do his or her part in the general merry making. Boats were launched on the "sea of merriment" and much laughter, and a witch was made to spin, indicating when the spinning ceased, the persons whose fortune was to be told. Savagnys took the form of miniature jack-o'-lanterns, each containing a prophecy in ghost writing which the generous warmth of the fire made legible to interested readers.

Professor Goss read palms with great accuracy throughout the evening. Chapters of the occasion were, Mrs. W. E. Murray, Mrs. C. W. Brengle, Mrs. Anna Whitlock, Mrs. John O. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Grotter and Mrs. H. W. Davis.

Guests present were: Misses Frances Murray, Fannie Taylor, Mary Tyler, Katherine Whitlock, Annie Whitlock, Eliza Marshall, Garnett Clay, Florrie Grotter, Frances Vaughan, Rebecca Robinson, Hattie Robinson, Annie Robinson, Eliza Ellington, Brownlee Redd, Lillian Taylor, Maggie and Sadie Thornton, Anna Welsh, Jane Goss, Eliza Marshall, Messrs. William McCall, J. C. Eaton, Lawrence Moseley, Lewis Chapman, James Anderson, Alex. Wright, Ritchie Bacon, Gordon Gray, Marvin Lumpkin, Clinton Waymack, Alvin Waymack, Herbert Stanger, Leo Copeland, Clifford Walker, Nat. Thornton, Robert Taylor, Benjamin Turner, Alex. Thornton, Preston Goss, John Welsh, John Tyler, Dr. E. W. Magruder and Dr. George Gay.

Mrs. Martin E. Olmstead, who before her marriage was the beautiful and admired Miss Gertrude Colston Howard, arrived in Richmond last week to be the guest for the week of her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Camm, of No. 329 East Grace Street.

Mrs. Olmstead, who has always been a great favorite in Richmond, was entertained by her friend, Mrs. Barton Haxall Wise, at a luncheon, to which Mrs. Camm Miss Gertrude Camm and Mrs. J. R. A. Hobson, with other old friends of Mrs. Olmstead's, were invited.

Announcements.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Heron Strickler, the niece of Dr. and Mrs. Givens Brown Strickler, of the Union Theological Seminary, to Mr. Lewis Warfield Gibbons, will take place tomorrow in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Strickler, at the Seminary.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Lewis Farrow to Mr. John Wise Yarborough will be solemnized November 11th in the Church of the Covenant at 6:30 P. M.

Miss Farrow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston Farrow, of No. 520 North Fourth Street. Mr. Yarborough, who for several years has been with Walter D. Moses & Co., and is the popular organist of St. John's Church, is well and favorably known in Richmond. After their return from a wedding trip, December 1st, he and his bride will be at home to friends in No. 1012 Hanover Street.

Judge and Mrs. Thomas Barton Lyons, of Park Street, Charlottesville, have issued cards to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Lavilla Belknap Lyons, to Mr. Langdon Lea, of "Bloomfield," Albemarle county. The marriage will take place at 9 P. M. November 12th in Christ Church, Charlottesville, the Rev. Harry B. Lee, the rector, officiating.

Miss Lyons has been a prominent figure in University social circles for several seasons and is also a leading member of the V. V. V. University Dramatic Club. Mr. Lee is a graduate of Princeton University and was foot-ball coach in that institution. He has recently removed from Philadelphia to a fine estate owned by his father at Ivy near Charlottesville.

Miss Ruth Stiff will be married at "Oak

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only one of a size and color; sizes, 2 to 8 years. Special, \$3.50, \$3.98.

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## A Special Corset Offer for \$2.50.

It's the C. B. A. La Sprite shown in the cut. Made of fine coutil, trimmed with lace and ribbon, in the new princess hip, \$2.50.

## In the Underwear Section.

One day warm and the next day cold means influenza or pneumonia, unless care is taken in one's underwear. It's more economical by far to purchase medium and heavy-weight underclothing from us than to run the risk of a doctor's bill or something worse.

- Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants, finished seams, neck and front, silk trimmed, 75c.
- Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Jersey Vests, neck silk trimm d. pants made with French band, 25c.
- Ladies' Wool Vests, Jersey ribbed, the Oxford cut, pants with French band, 75c, \$1.00.
- Ladies' Union Suits, the Onetta and straight buttoned wool, part wool and a cotton, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, and 50c.
- Children's Sleeping Garments, Jersey ribbed, fleece lined, all sizes, at 50c.
- Children's Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests & Pants, all sizes, 25c.
- Boys' Silk Fleece Lined Heavy-Weight Shirts and Drawers, sizes 24 to 34, 50c.
- Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 24 to 34, 25c.
- Ladies' Long-Sleeved Corset Covers in wool and cotton Jersey ribbed, very fitting, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c.

The store was never in better condition to serve you than it will be Monday morning.

It will be a better store to-morrow than it was last Monday and it will be a still more satisfactory place a week hence than you'll even find it to-morrow—that's because we're growing—insensibly, perhaps, if we watch it day by day as we watch a child—but nevertheless growing. It's the law of human life and must necessarily be the law of store life if the latter would attain its full measure of usefulness. In the meantime you're getting our best thought and experience for each day.

## ...Some of the... Linen News for the Week.

German Damask. One item of the Linen News that is particularly good concerns a German Linen Damask for \$1.00 per yard. It's 69 inches wide, heavy weight and silver bleached. You can't buy this grade anywhere for less than \$1.25 per yard, and if there's anything made that's better for wear we haven't seen it.

Mercedized Damask. 2 yards wide, full bleached in a variety of handsome designs. This is one of the most popular cloths now sold, per yard, 75c.

Irish Linen Damask. 68 inches wide, full bleached, only 50c.

Napkins. 46-inch Mercedized Napkins to match cloths, per dozen, \$1.50. 44-inch German Linen Napkins to match cloths, per doz., \$1.25. 46-inch Irish Linen Napkins to match cloth, per dozen, \$1.50.

## 33c Towels for 25c.

The remainder of those All-Pure-Linen Huck Towels, with damask borders, for 25c each—22½x44 inches, and an extraordinarily good value for twenty-five cents—being actually a 33c towel, but purchased enough below their original figure to enable us to reduce the price to you.

23x44-inch All Linen German Damask Towel, knotted fringe, 50c.

17x36-inch All Linen Knotted Fringe Damask Towel, 12½c.

22x46-inch, an extra heavy full bleached Turkish Bath Towel, special, at 17c.

## Some of Our Silk and Woolen Dress Goods Values.

### Guaranteed Black Taffeta.

We have seen many taffetas which were guaranteed and had "guaranteed to wear" woven in the edge, but in our judgment *The Winham Taffeta* leads them all.

- 20 inches, \$ .85
- 22 inches, 1.00
- 26 inches, 1.25
- 20 inches, \$1.00
- 22 inches, 1.25

This Taffeta is made in America, yet it has all the good qualities of the best French silk—the color, the weight, and the finish—and we believe it to have qualities that will make it wear better than any other taffeta silk we know of. This silk is warranted not to break, crack or slip, and we will make good any reasonable claim within six months from date of purchase.

Striped Waist Cloths, 29c.

27 inches wide, in navy blue, royal cardinal, old rose, pink, garnet and light blue.

All Wool Waist Cloths, 25c.

27 inches wide, all pure wool, twenty desirable shades to select from.

Corded Albatross, 58c.

27 inches wide, in pretty color combinations. These are very stylish for waists.

Flannelette Gowns, Skirts and Kimonas.

Flannelette patterns this season are very pretty. These garments especially so.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns in pink and white and blue and white stripes, regular sizes, 50c.

Flannelette Gowns of daisy cloth, pink, blue and white, trimmed with silk finishing band, \$1.00.

Flannelette skirts, make umbrella style, trimmed with silk band in all pink, blue and fancy stripes, 50c and 75c.

Corduroy—75c per Yard.

Finest material in the world to make pantaloons from for that boy of yours—especially in foot-ball season. Not bad either for men whose work would rapidly wear out a fine cloth garment.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

It would be a wonderful thing to us, when we realize how this business has grown, if we didn't know just what forethought and care had been bestowed upon it day by day to bring it up to its present excellent state.

New Walking Skirts.

Walking skirts of Oxford and blue Melton cloth, made with inverted plaid back and new flared bottom, \$2.98.

Blue and Black Walking Skirts, grooved seams with white stitching, flared bottom, \$3.98.

Black and Blue Skirts of light-weight Kersey, nine-gored, grooved seams. Black lined with white. Blue with red, for \$9.50.

Nottingham Curtains, from 75c to \$2.50.

## Our Upholstery Department is at its Best.

Lace Curtain Specials.

All good values; and one or rather two—in particular, are a lot of Cable Net Curtains for \$2.98 and \$3.98 per pair. The centres are plain and the borders are of Arabian and white Battenberg designs. 3½ yards long.

Real Hand Made Lace Curtains, 3½ and 4½ yards long and extra wide, and very wide effective borders, plain and all over worked centres made on best Savoy n.t. \$5.00, \$5.48, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50.

Nottingham Curtains, from 75c to \$2.50.

New Portieres and Couch Covers

That give a touch of warmth—in looks, anyway—to the living rooms.

Heavy Rep and Tapestry Portieres. Solid colors with tapestry borders. Some Oriental and floral designs, with heavy fringe top and bottom, 3 and 3½ yards long, \$5.00 pair.

Mercedized Silk Portieres, solid colors and two-tone effects, 3 yards long. Heavy tasselled fringe top and bottom. Some with a cord edge, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00.

Couch Covers, Oriental and Persian designs, 50 to 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, heavy fringe, \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Rugs and Druggets.

If there's any one thing that does make a room both look and feel comfortable it's a nice rug or druggot—especially in cold weather.

All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, 50 designs and colors to select from, 36x72 inches, \$3.50.

30x64 inches, \$2.50.

Smyrna Art Squares, all wool, medallion and Oriental designs, 9x12 feet, \$25.00.

Body Brussels and Electric Druggets, floral, medallion and Persian designs, in a large range of colors, \$29.00.

The Newest Things in the Wrap Dep't

This Week---Including Furs.

They're coming every day—Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Waists and Furs. Well made, well tailored, and moderately priced. Not the least part of their superiority over the ordinary garments is their individuality—this

latter quality being due to care in selecting our tailors and materials.

Hip Length Coats are very popular this season.

Fur Specials.

Good Brown or Black Dred Marten Scarfs, with either six small tails or two brush tails, \$5.98.

Sable or Brown Fox Scarf, with large brush tails, \$10.00.

Very Full Scarf of marten, with two brush tails or six small tails, \$6.48.

Jackets and Coats.

A Good Black or Colored Kersey Jacket, made double breasted, shaped collar and lined for \$5.00.

Tan, Black and Castor Monte Carlos, single inverted pleat in back, well made, \$9.48.

27 inch Shaped Coat, tucked all over from yoke, velvet collar, lined with good satin, \$10.00.

Monte Carlo Coat with double cape, coat and cape tucked, lined with guaranteed satin, \$15.00.

Box Coat in tan and castor, cape and storm collar, full sleeve and trimmed in bands of satin, \$18.50.

Some New Suits.

\$14.50 for a Norfolk Blouse Suit in blue and black, trimmed with velvet. Seven-gored skirt with a good percale lining.

\$16.50 for a Double-Breasted Blouse Suit in brown, tan and blue. Plain circular flare skirt with a good percale lining.

\$20.00 for a Russian Blouse Suit in black and tan cloth, trimmed with buttons and strap of self material. Seven-gored skirt with a box pleated flare and a percale drop skirt.

\$22.50 for a Blue or Black Cheviot Double-Breasted Jacket Suit with a silk drop.

\$30.00 for Norfolk Blouse Suits of blue and black cheviot. Inverted seams, new sleeves, silk drop skirt with inverted stitched seam to flare.

Children's White Silk Caps.

lined, with wide ties; sizes, from 12 to 16. Special, 25c.

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